

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 9, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

wherein each of  $R^4$ ,  $R^5$ ,  $R^6$ ,  $R^8$ , and  $R^{10}$ , and  $R^{11}$  is independently a hydrogen atom,  $-C_nH_{2n+1}$ , wherein n is an integer of 1 to 18, or  $-C_nH_{2n}O(CH_2CHY)_qH$ , wherein Y is a hydrogen atom or methyl group, q is a number of 0 to 20, and n is as defined above; each of  $R^7$  and  $R^9$  is independently a hetero atom,  $-C_nH_{2n-}$ , wherein n is as defined above, or a divalent hydrocarbon group which optionally has a hetero atom; X is mercapto group; each of **a**, **d**, **f** and **j** is independently a number of 0 to 12; each of **b**, **g** and **k** is independently a number of 0 to 30; each of **c**, **h** and **m** is independently a number of 1 to 5; and each of **e** and **i** is independently 0 or 1, with proviso that the total number of hydroxyl groups per molecule is at least 2;